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**PETITION TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: David D. Verness et al.  
For: MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEAD  
Serial No.: 09/616,592  
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 21.2. I hereby certify that this Petition and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

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X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Sept. 25, 2002

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Applicant(s): David D. Verness et al.	)	Art Unit: 3762
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated September 9, 2002, citing Applicants' failure to timely submit formal drawings.

On July 22, 2002, Applicants filed the drawings required with a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. Applicants received the return postcard from the United States Patent and Trademark Office date-stamped August 13, 2002. Copies of the papers filed, the return postcard and a copy of the Notice of Abandonment dated September 9, 2002 are attached for the Examiner's review.

Because the formal drawings were filed and receipt of such was acknowledged by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants believe the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and further examination of the above-referenced patent.

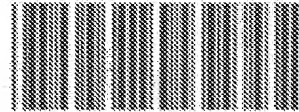
It is assumed that the petition fee of \$130.00 is not required in this case.  
However, if such fee is deemed to be required, it should be charged to the  
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are ten (10) sheets of Formal Drawings.

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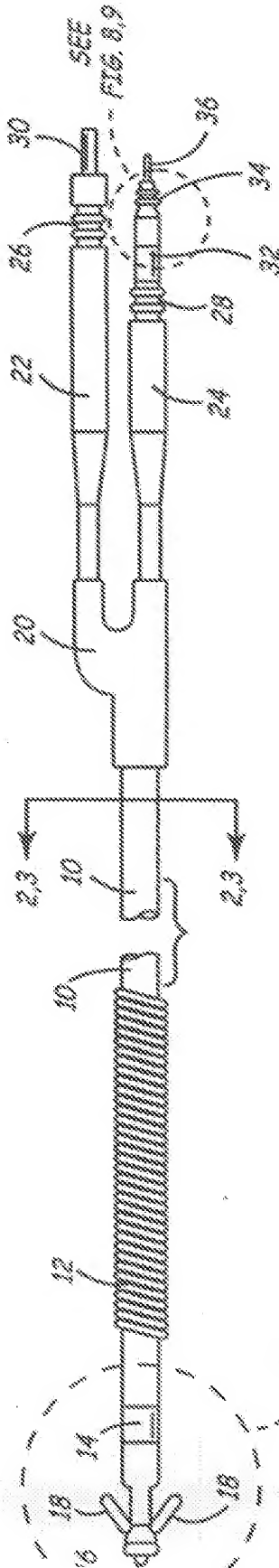


FIG. 1

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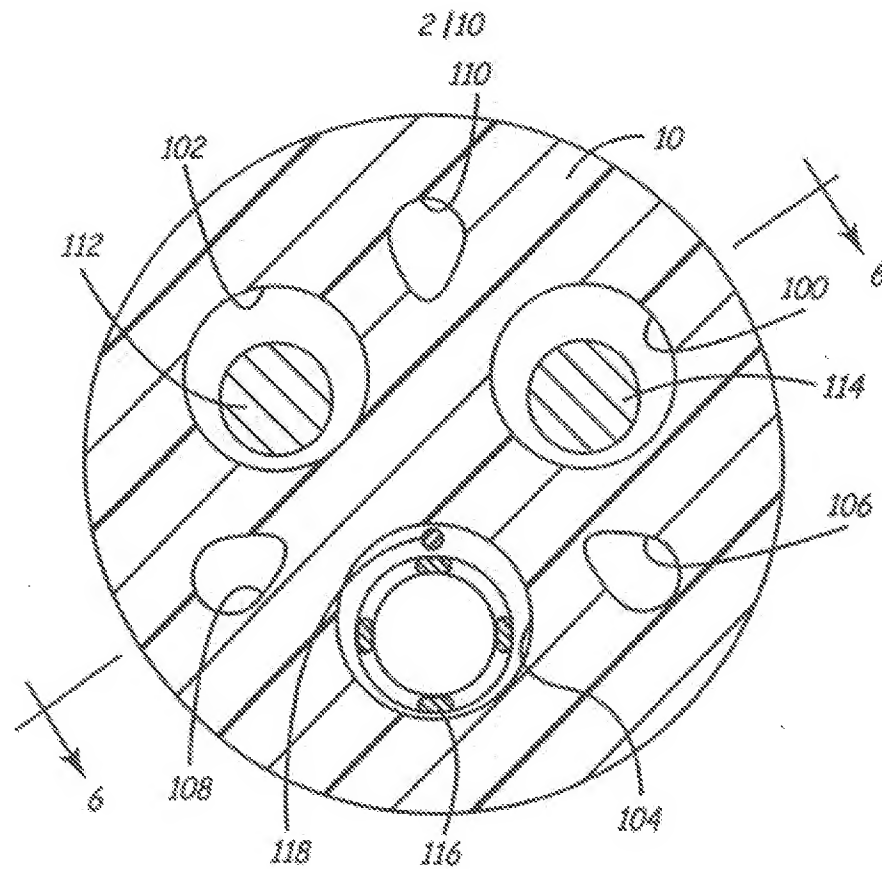
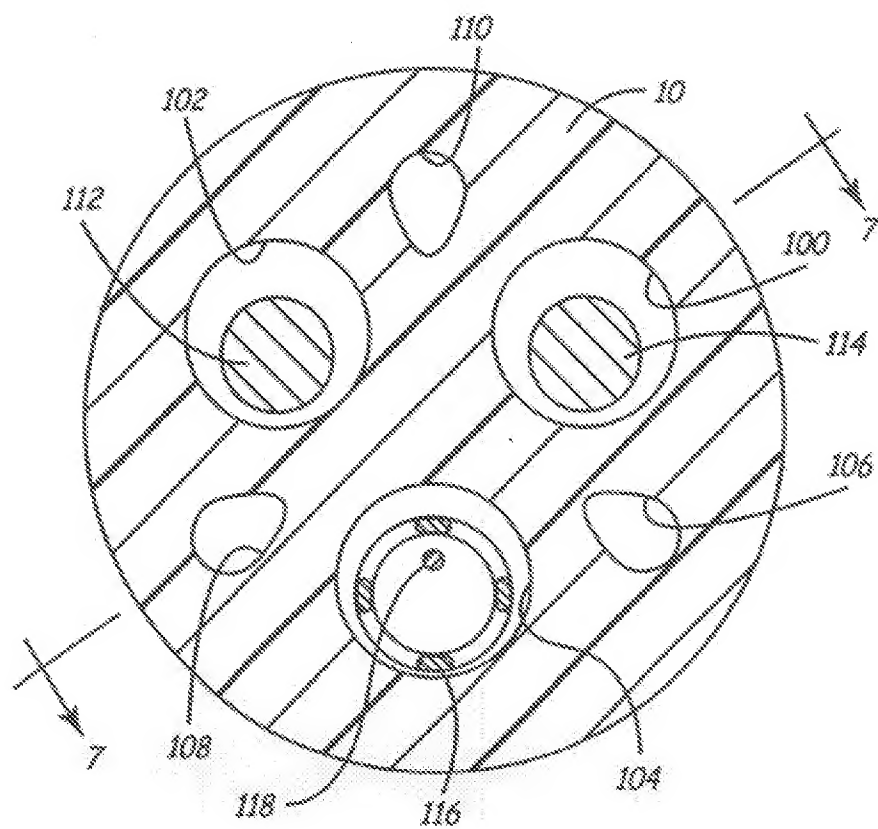


FIG. 2





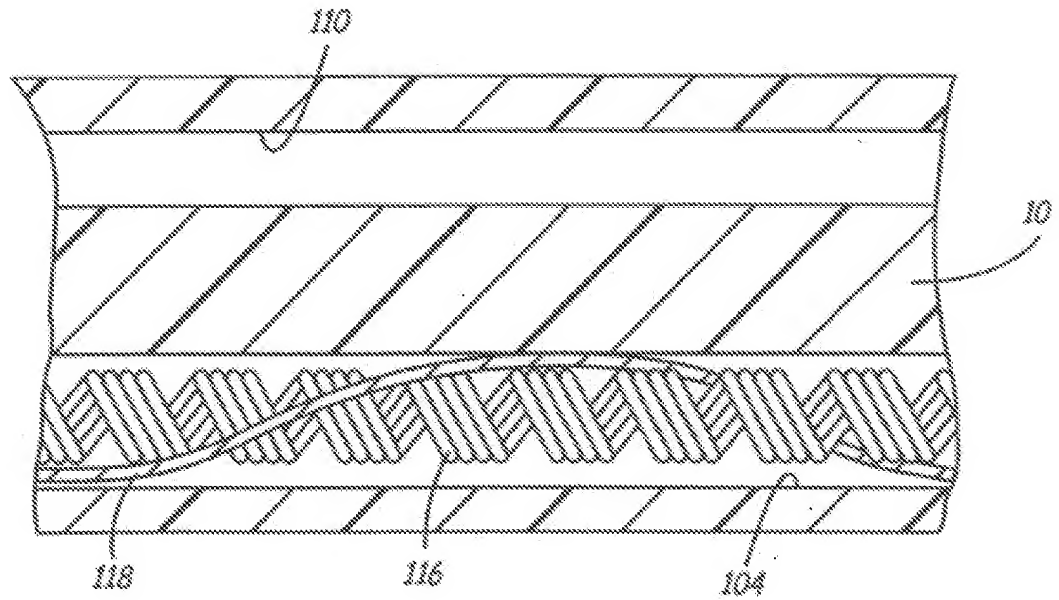


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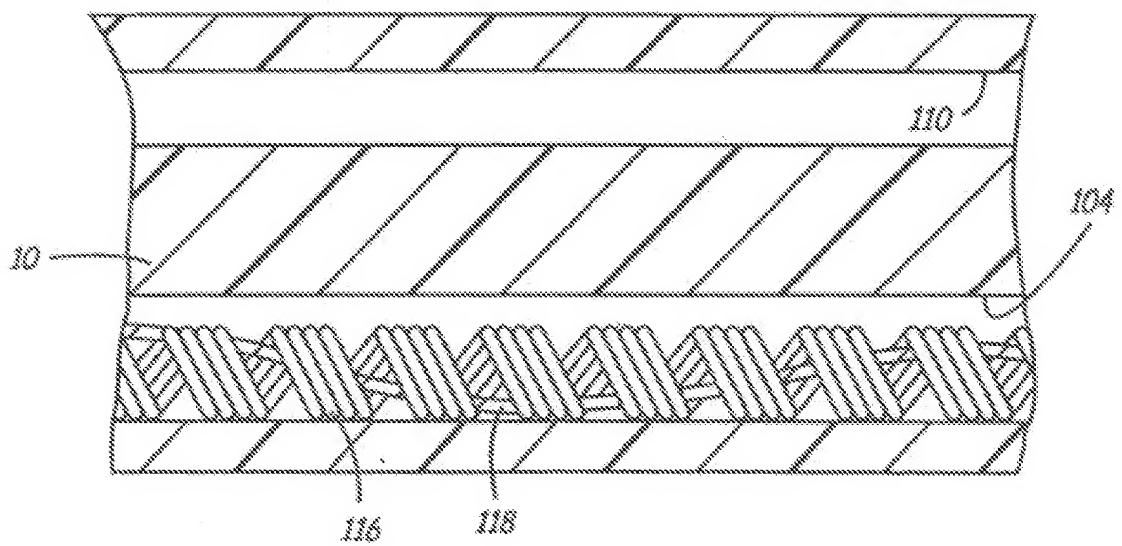


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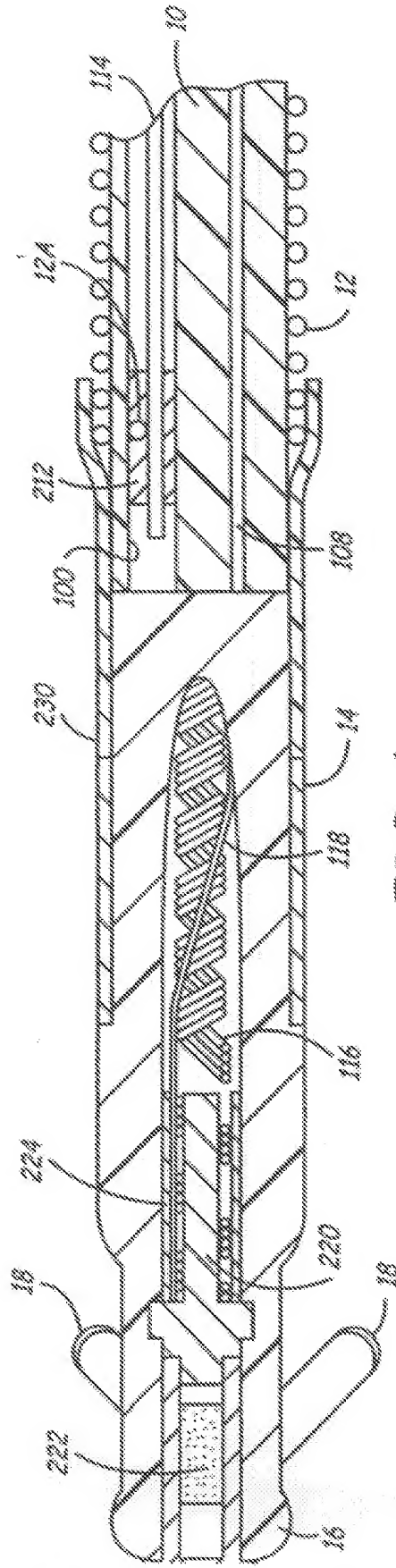


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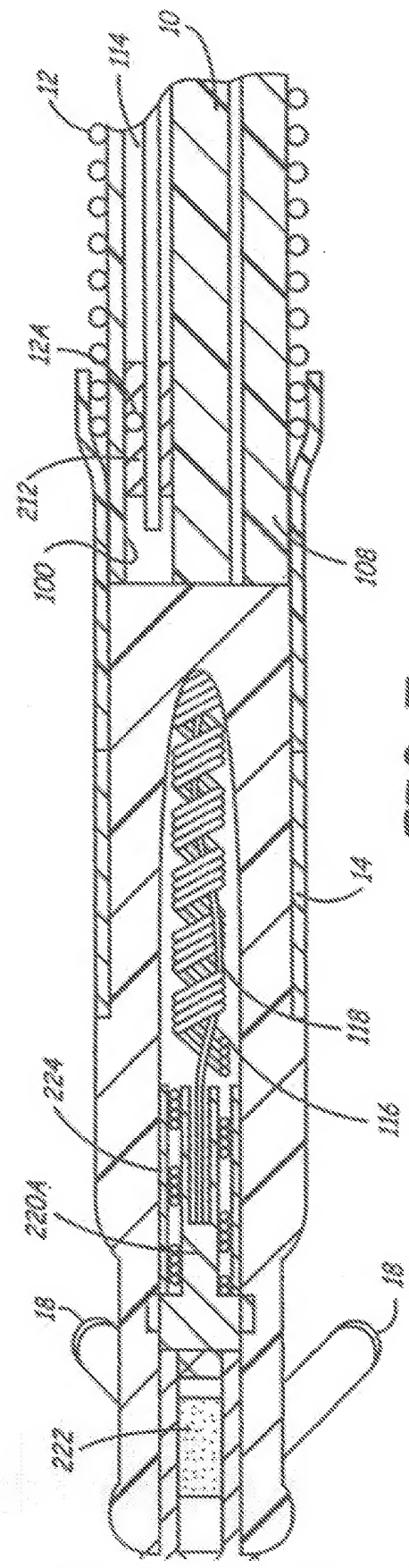


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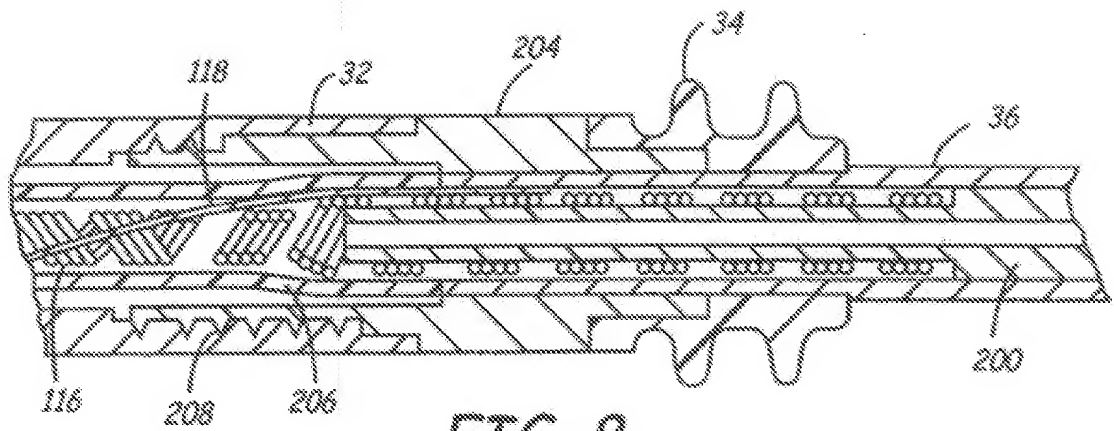


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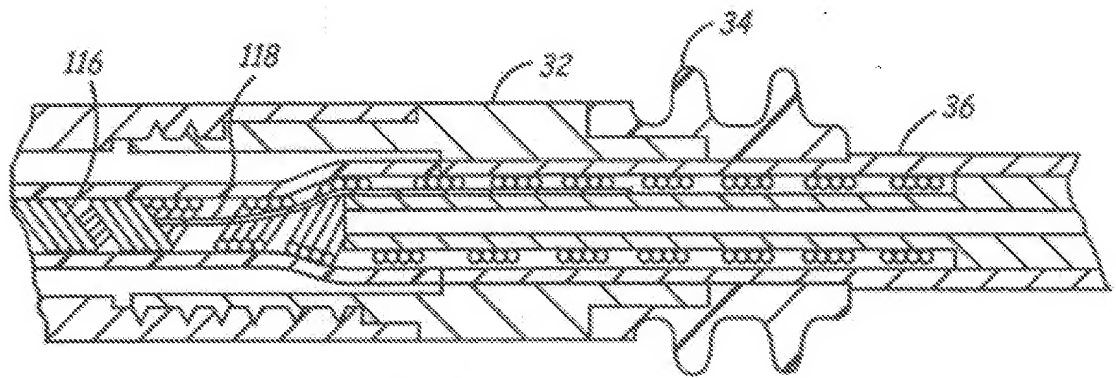


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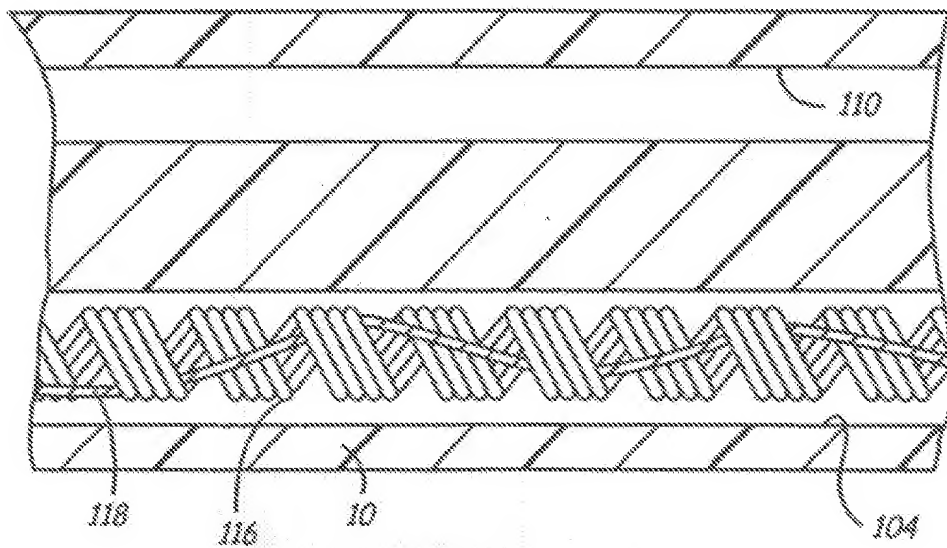
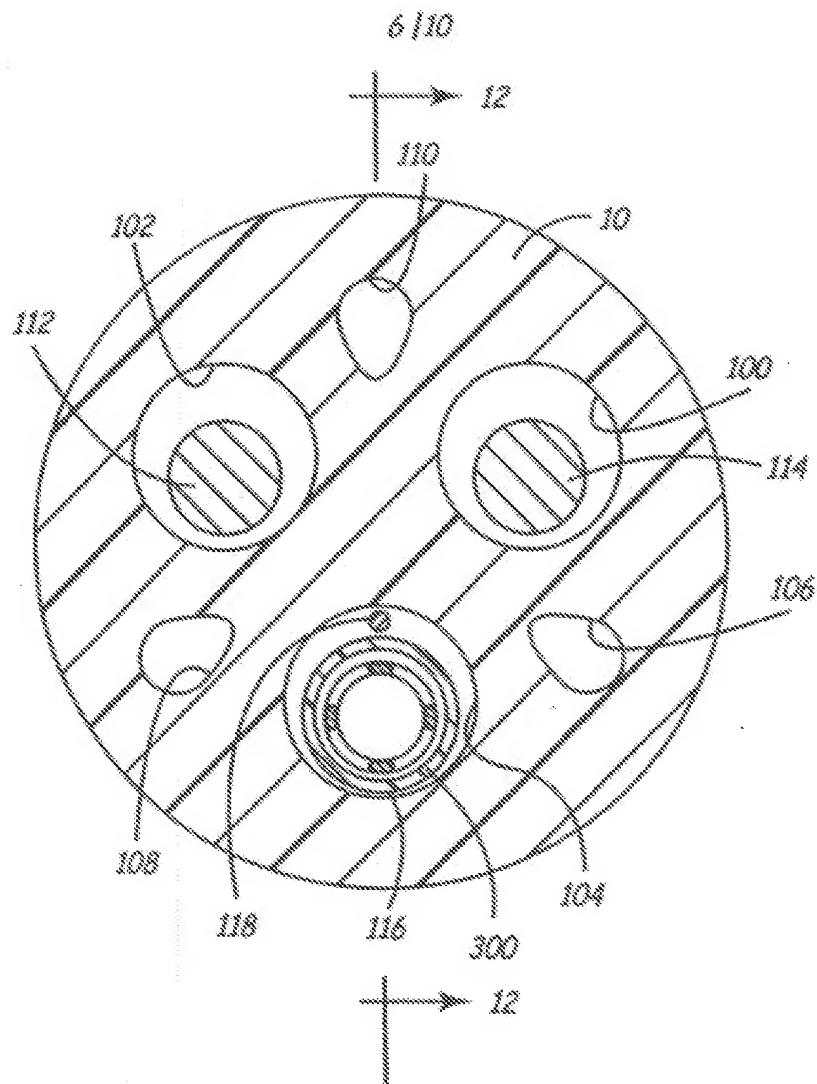
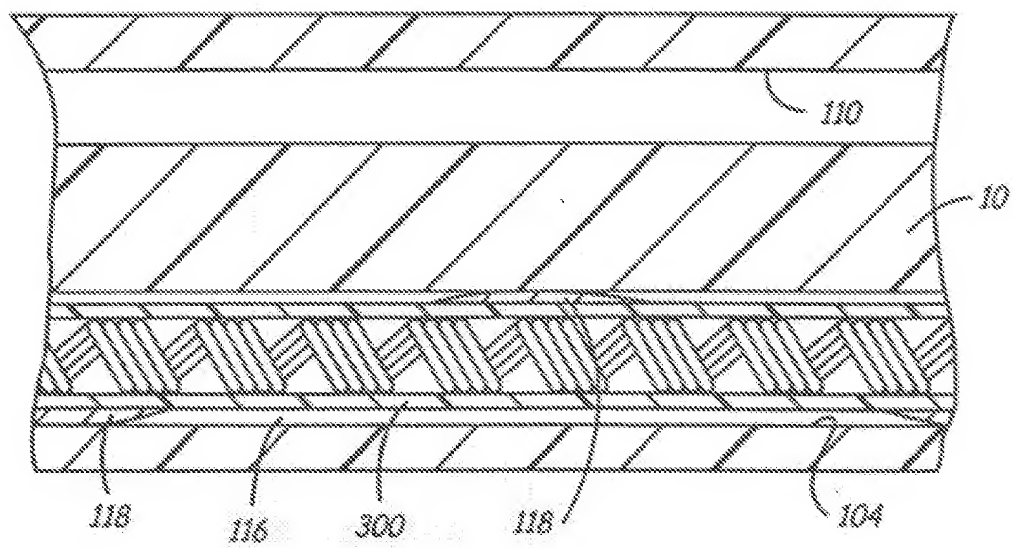


FIG. 10



**FIG. 11**



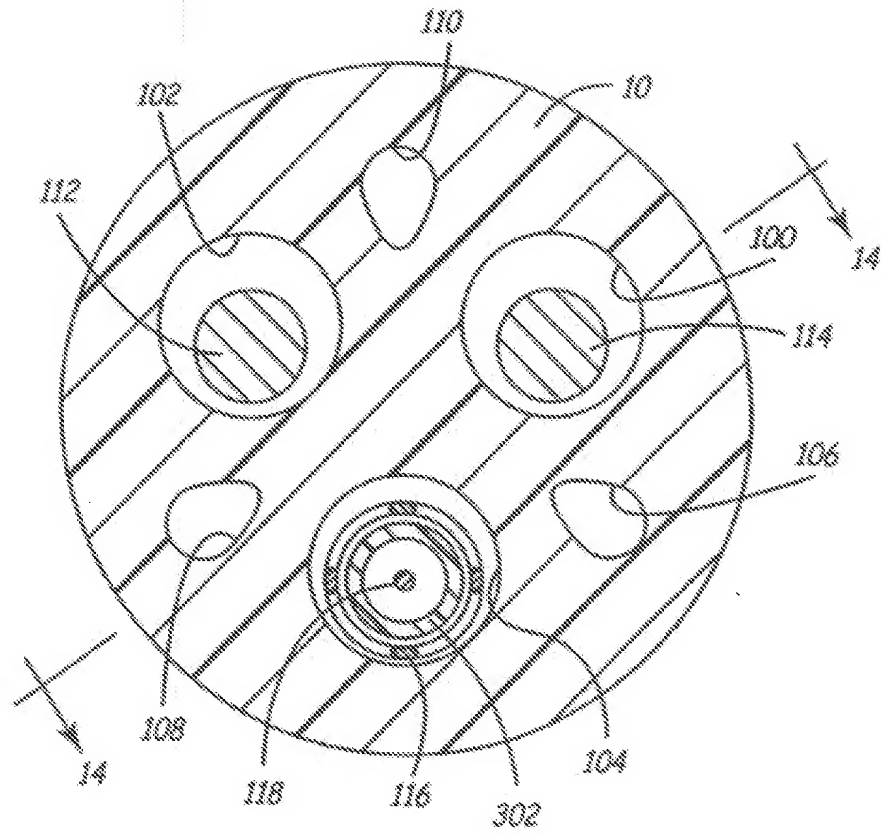


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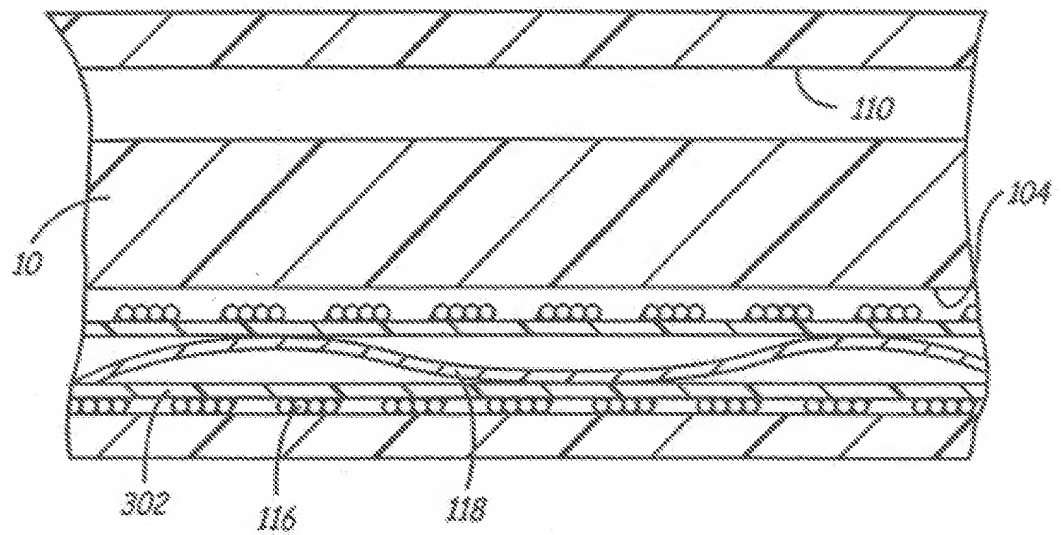


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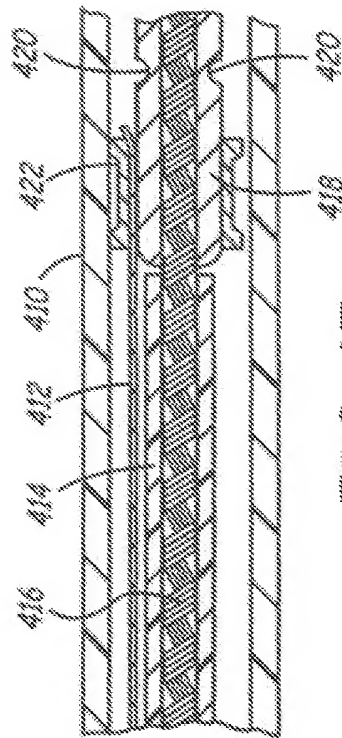


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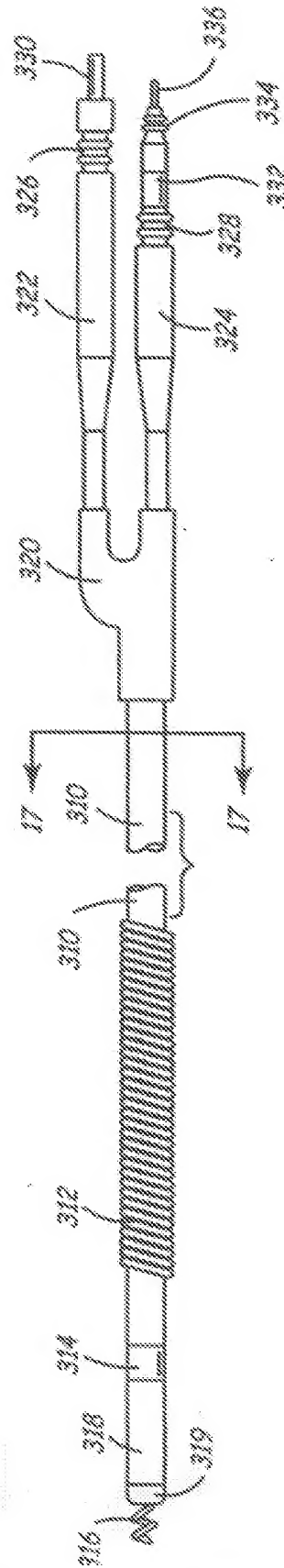
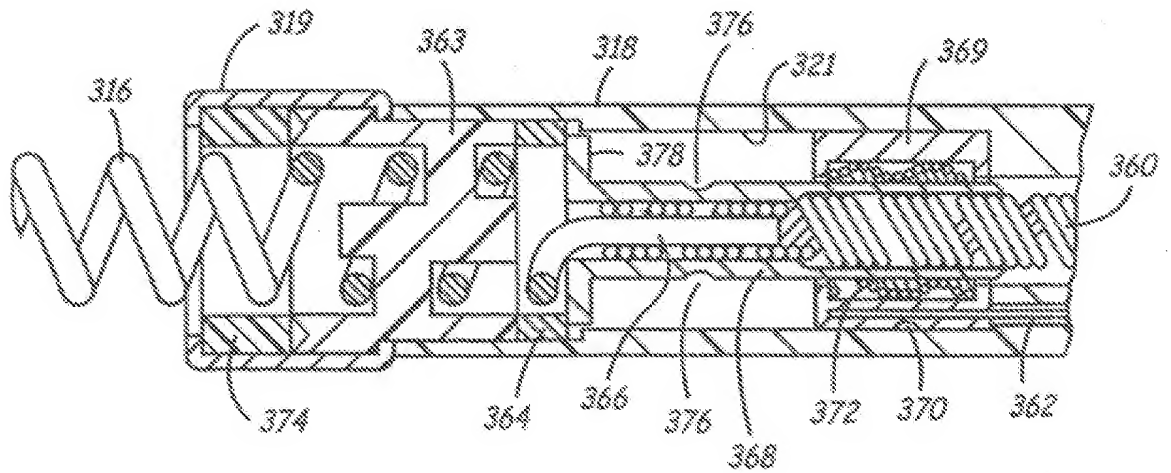
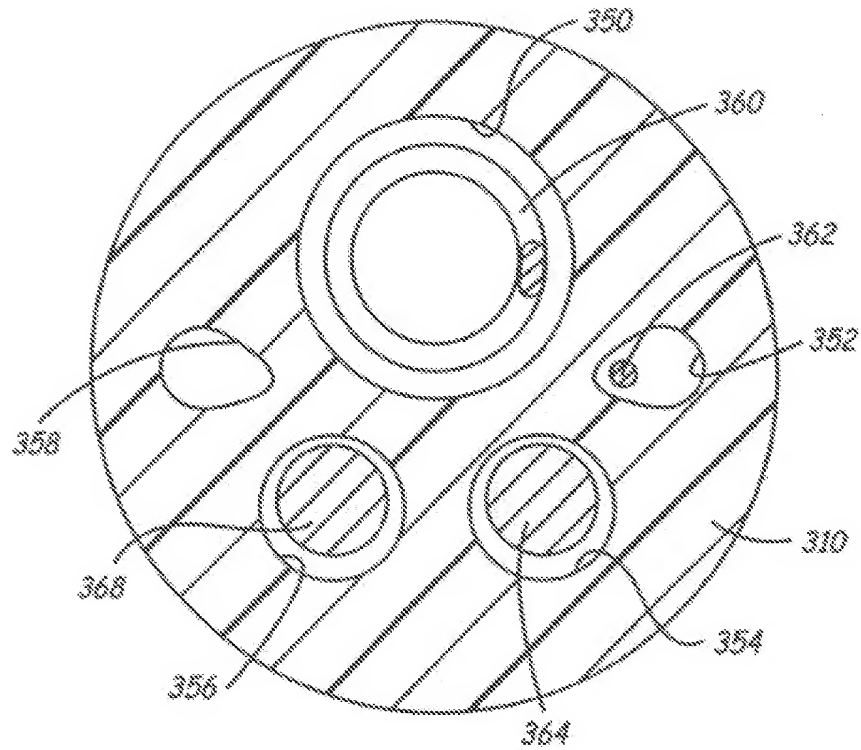


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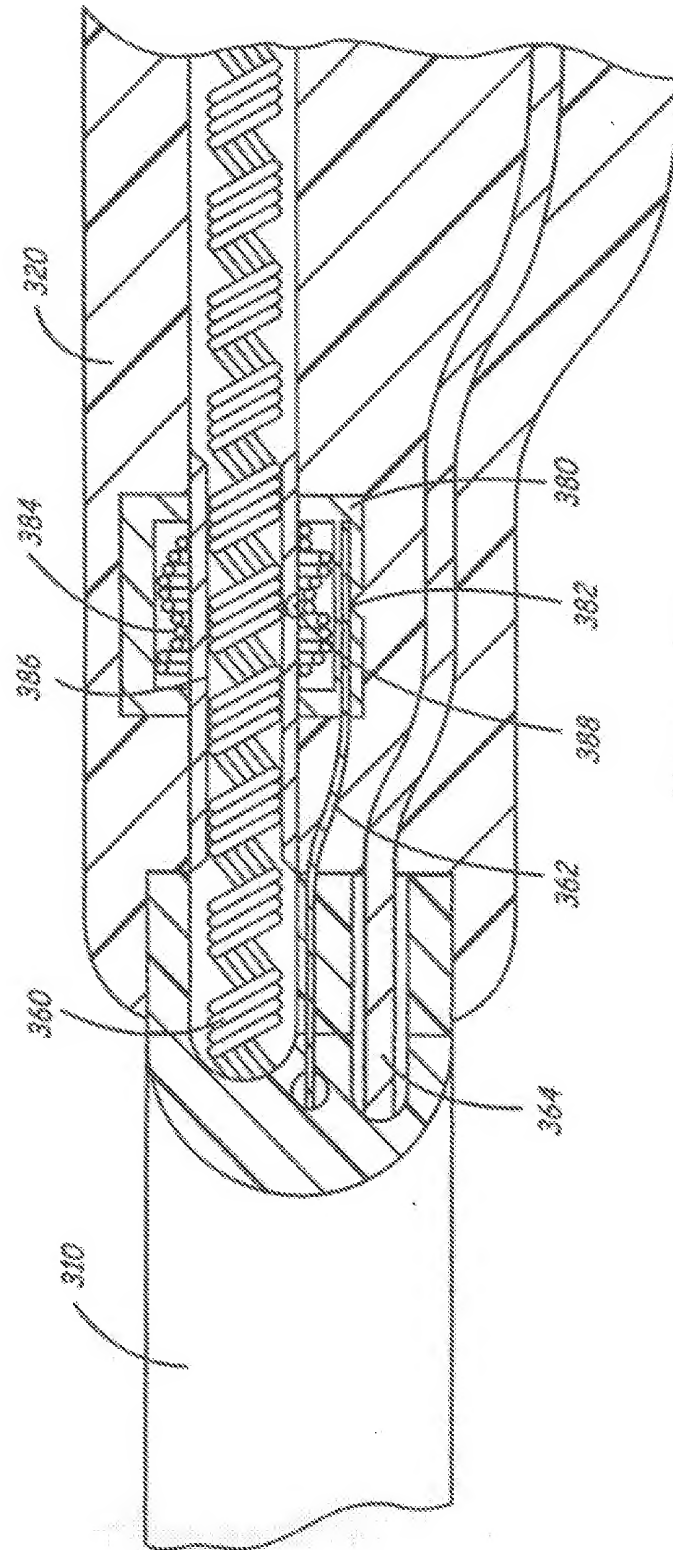


FIG. 19



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